

Statement

Premier Taptuna congratulates new Commissioner of Nunavut

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Premier Peter Taptuna released the following statement:

"On behalf of Nunavummiut, I want to congratulate and welcome Nellie Taptaqut Kusugak on her appointment today as Commissioner of Nunavut, who has served as Deputy Commissioner since 2010.

Mrs. Kusugak has a history of giving back to Nunavut's communities and furthering our territory's culture. She will serve the people of Nunavut well in the coming years and we all look forward to her continued leadership and ambassadorship in this important role. It is an honour to have such a dignified individual representing Nunavut.

In welcoming Her Honour Nellie Taptaqut Kusugak, I take this opportunity to once again recognize the service of the previous commissioner Ms. Edna Elias, who was a pillar in advancing many important causes in Nunavut."

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